

## Holiday Reminders of Things to Give .. For Christmas Presents ..

### FOR MEN.

Suits, Overcoats,  
Raincoats, Hats,  
Gloves, Hosiery,  
Neckwear,  
Mufflers, Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs,  
Suspenders, Grips,  
Bath Robes, Cuffs,  
Sweaters, Shoes,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Suit Cases, Shirts,  
Trunks, Fur Caps,  
Slippers.

### FOR LADIES

Handkerchiefs,  
Hosiery, Gloves,  
Neckwear, Rugs,  
Silk Scarfs, Furs,  
Umbrellas,  
Parasols, Grips,  
Suit Cases,  
Hand Bags, Trunks,  
Brooches, Coats,  
Veil and Scarf Pins,  
Beauty Pins, Shoes,  
Comb sets,  
Ladies suits.

The Big Store is full of Christmas presents, many of them put up in beautiful Christmas boxes. Come early and get the best.

**Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.**  
The Big Store.

## MIND WRONG; KILLS HIMSELF

Printer Believed That Mob  
Was After Him—Out of  
Money and Job

The quiet of this usually very quiet town was abruptly broken last Saturday by the news of a suicide in the office of The Old Inn. Investigation proved the rumor but too true. A man named J. Frank McNeese, about 40 years old a printer, whose home was in Farmland Indiana shot himself in the head with a 32-calibre pistol in the hotel office, about 5 p. m. dying instantly. The ball entered just above and in front of the right ear, lodging apparently over the left eye.

An inquest was held, and a verdict found in accordance with the above facts. The body was taken charge of by the I. O. O. F. and embalmed by undertaker Peery, and, upon advices from Indiana, shipped on Sunday afternoon.

The man was a stranger here, having come here about a week before to work for the Tazewell Printing Company. After being here a few days he was notified by the company that he did not suit them, and would have to give up his place, but being entirely without funds to pay his way home was told to work on until he made his salary sufficient to meet his immediate demands. This he did not seem inclined to do, and tried to raise money outside and at once from parties here besides writing to his father and wife for money all of which efforts failed, and it is thought that his financial troubles precipitated the rash deed. He received a special delivery letter on the 3:30 mail from his father, in which he expected money but was disappointed and the shooting occurred shortly after.

By evidence adduced before the Coroner's Jury, from letters and notes found on his person and talk he had had with people of the town it seems clear beyond question, that the man was of unsound mind. He imagined a mob was after him to kill him, and asked the Sergeant and others here for protection. The Sergeant, Mr. Hagy and others with whom he talked were clearly of the opinion that the man was crazy, but as he appeared quiet and harmless, they did not think it necessary, or that they had the right to have him locked up. He was however, laboring under a strong mental delusion, expecting bodily harm. He otherwise, appeared to be a quiet, sober man. He had a wife and three children living in Farmland, Indiana, one of which is an infant, about two months old. He had been, so he informed some one here, married twice, but was divorced from his first wife.

A pathetic part of the story is that along with a letter received a day or so before his death from his wife, was a note, scribbled on a piece of brown paper from his oldest child, a boy. His letters indicated a tender affection for his wife and family, whom he hoped to bring to Tazewell before Christmas.

## DEATH OF MRS. STEELE

Mrs. Julia Steele, aged 80 years wife of Robert Steele, died at her home at Steelburg, on last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Hall.

She leaves an aged husband and four children—Mrs. F. J. Graybeal, Williamsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. W. C. Witten, Steelburg; S. S. Steele, Pickaway, W. Va.; A. L. Steele, Paint Lick and three brothers—R. F. Ceell, Cedar Bluff; T. Z. Ceell, Pickaway, W. Va.; and Robert Stillwater Ky, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Swango, of Hazel Green, Ky. She had 30 grand children and 13 great grand children.

## MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

A Missionary Institute will be held at the Main street Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. The service on Saturday begins at 9:30 a. m. at which several addresses will be made.

Rev. C. G. Hounshell for several years a missionary to Korea, will be among the speakers, making an address Saturday morning and Sunday night. Major A. D. Reynolds of Bristol will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hounshell will also address the congregation at North Tazewell Sunday afternoon.

## FRIGHTFUL WRECK ON SOUTHERN RY.

Several Killed and Wounded  
Near Greensboro, N. C.  
Yesterday Morning

On Wednesday another frightful wreck occurred on the Southern Railway, in which fourteen men were killed outright, and twenty-five injured, some of whom will die.

A. P. Cone, Supt. of the Richmond and Danville division, of the Southern, H. C. White, travelling auditor, were among the killed.

The accident was caused by a broken rail, near a trestle. Engine baggage, mail and express cars passed over safely. Day coaches and Pullman went over the trestle into water and mud 30 feet below.

## DEATH OF MR. WALKER

Samuel Walker died Dec. twelfth, at the home of Dr. J. R. Hicks in this county. Deceased was in his 88th year.

Mr. Walker was one of the pioneer citizens of the community where he lived and labored during his long life, maintaining from first to last the respect of all who knew him. He reared a large family of children, nine of whom are living; viz., J. L. and G. W. Walker, Shawver Mill; A. L. Walker Graham Va.; J. B. Walker, New Castle, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Slade, Mrs. J. P. Leffel, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Hicks and Mrs. N. J. Davis, all of Shawver Mills.

He is the last of his immediate family except a sister, Miss Emily Walker whom he had not seen for 66 years. She lives in California.

The death of Wm. L. Shawver and Samuel Walker within a week or so of each other, removes from this community two of its old substantial citizens, landmarks—links which bind the present and past together—illustrations of what true, upright men should be and what young men may become—an honor to the race. Peace to their ashes.

## FAREWELL SERMON

We are asked to call the special attention of the members and friends of the Baptist Church to the regular service next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Adam who has been supplying the pulpit since June, will preach his last sermon here on this occasion, and leave early next week for his home in Canada. There will be a short business meeting after the sermon. Every member is urged to be present next Sunday morning at Sunday School at 9:45 and at the preaching service at 11 o'clock.

## FOUR GOOD ONES

A good, 5-room house, one and one-half acres of land, all our buildings, within corporate limits of town. Prices and terms on application to News office.

A good little home, three miles from town—good house and 25 acres of land, in good shape. Price \$1,800. Apply to this office quick.

Two nice little cottages, with good lots, well located in town, \$900 each.

## RED CROSS STAMPS ON SALE

Information reaches this office that Red Cross Stamps or seals, will be on sale in this town this week, at all the principal stores. These stamps cost one penny each, and the people are expected to buy them for sealing or sticking on their packages or letters, etc. The money raised from this sale will be used by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in its fight against consumption. Everybody ought to buy Red Cross Stamps and help along in this war upon our deadliest foe. Call for them at the stores. Remember, however, that they do not take the place of or answer for postage.

## MOVED TO TEXAS

Mr. J. R. Brown, Falls Mills, called in on Tuesday to say "good bye" and have his paper sent to Texas, his new home, to which he will move his family this week.

Mr. Brown is one of the county's best young citizens and the best wishes of a host of friends go with him.

The best, most pleasant, easiest and safest pill for Ring's little Liver Pills, Sold by Jno. E. Jackson and Richmond Pharmacy.

## First Premium.

In OPEN COMPETITION the bread baked from **Purity Flour** took **First Premium** at the Tazewell Fair. There is a Reason for this.

Try a bag and you'll find why.

Our dray will make WEEKLY TRIPS to Tazewell. Watch for it and get you a bag. You will save money and be pleased, too.

**Burke's Garden Mills,**  
Burke's Garden, Va.

## Buy Your Xmas Goods at Tazewell Supply Co.'s

Where you can select from the largest assortment at **LOWEST PRICES**, all new goods, space occupied by this line of goods can be used for this purpose a few days only. We realize every article must move before Xmas and have made prices with that end in view: **For one week**, beginning Monday, Dec. 20th, we will make following special prices on

## Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Pure stick candy,	7 1/2 c lb.	Fancy ammons, (cream	
Good mixed cream candy,	10 c lb	nuts)	18 1/2 c lb
Best mixed nuts (fresh),	14 1/2 c lb	Extra large fresh walnuts,	19c
Large Brazil nuts,		London layer raisins,	
(Niggertoes)	12 1/2 c lb	usual price 20c,	12 1/2 c
Cal. seed raisins,	12 c lb.	California dates,	8c

COME IN TO SEE US.

## Tazewell Supply Co.

North Tazewell, Va.

Santa's Headquarters.

## Local News

My correspondents want Grist and Roller Mill property having Water Power Give full description and lowest price  
E. W. Church, Strickland Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

Judge Kegley has appointed assessors for the county for terms of five years, as follows: Clear Fork District—Robert S. Moss; Jeffersonville district—Wm. A. Thompson; Maiden Spring—W. E. Thompson.

I have many calls for Timber and Grazing lands of large acreage. Give full description and lowest price.  
E. W. Church, Strickland Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

Mr. A. B. Buchanan has received a letter from his relative Judge John A. Buchanan, of the state Supreme Court, who recently underwent an operation in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, stating that he is rapidly recovering and expects to be at his home at Marion for Christmas.

I can sell your farm, timber and mineral lands I have hundreds of correspondents looking for such property. Send full description with best price and terms.  
E. W. Church, Strickland Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

We have a communication from Cove Creek unsigned. It goes where all such papers go. Why not comply with rules, and sign your name to your articles?

One of the fine gray match mares of Jno. B. Adams and Rans Wright, died on Tuesday, of colic. The team was delivering logs to the depot, when she was taken sick. The loss is considerable. This was one of the best pairs of draft horses in the county.

The Star Milling Co., at North Tazewell, guarantee Star Brand chicken feed, \$2 p r bag; cracked corn, 85c per bushel; oats, 60c, all delivered. Try a sack of fine Dairy Mixed Feed, \$1.65 per hundred pounds. Have also fine flour meal, chop, etc. Prompt delivery.

## A QUIET MARRIAGE

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Buchanan on Wednesday evening, when Miss Sallie May Buchanan was united in marriage to Mr. K. F. Helvey.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. King, of Tazewell, only the family and a few immediate relatives being present.

After the ceremony a very sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The young couple departed on the six o'clock train for Norfolk and other points on the coast.

Miss Buchanan is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buchanan, of North Tazewell, and Mr. Helvey is a contractor from Northfork, and a very worthy young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Helvey will reside at Northfork, W. Va.

## Bargains in Xmas Goods

We find that we have overbought in Holiday Goods, and have entirely too much stock so near Christmas. We must sell. No reasonable offer will be refused. We are absolutely going to close out every dollars worth of Fancy Goods by Christmas. Come if you want Bargains in Christmas Goods.

## J. B. BOYER & CO.